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LINCOLN

Chief of Station, Guatemala

OPERATIONAL REPORT - ESCOBILLA

1. Attached is a brief contact report from RAZMARA concerning his latest meetings with ESCOBILLA.
2. The receipt mentioned in paragraph 2 of enclosure was turned over to KIDWELL for handling.
3. Paragraph 5 relates to previous reports that the government may incite a premature uprising which will be used as a pretext for wholesale suppression of the opposition.
4. Paragraph 5 is a partial reply to the request contained in HUL-A-758. Other comments from ESSENCE are contained in a separate report.

George L. Tranger

Attachment: contact report

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18 May 1954

SUBJECT: Meeting Between ENNO and ALBERTO

1. A meeting occurred between ENNO and ALBERTO on Monday night, 17 May, and again on Tuesday morning, 18 May.
2. ALBERTO gave ENNO the [] which was to be delivered to ANABELA. The receipt is attached.
3. ENNO reports that rumors are still going around that at the end of May there will be an uprising by one of the other opposition groups (which one not known, but possibly Ydigoras Fuentes).
4. ENNO states that Sunday, 16 May, all Pan American and Taca airline flights were canceled by government order (grounded), until all connections which any passengers had to make in other countries were missed. The current rumor in this regard, which ENNO is inclined to dismiss, is that the government was expecting trouble, and was holding up the planes to enable high government officials to escape should escape prove necessary.
5. ENNO doubts that the Villatoro speech was even noted here in Guatemala. However, he will make some inquiries among his workers.
6. The attached envelope come from ANABELA.

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ALBERTO